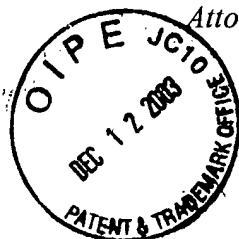


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In re the  
Application of:

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Examiner: ETIENNE PIERRE  
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Application No.:

09/881,500

Art Unit: 2171

Filing Date:

JUNE 14, 2001

Title:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	25	- 23	2	x \$18.00 =	\$ 36
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	7	- 5	2	x \$86.00 =	\$ 172
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 208
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
	TOTAL =					\$208

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ was previously filed.

  X   A check is enclosed to cover the \$208.00 fee for the presentation of additional claims.

  X   Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for a:  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$400.00/\$200.00)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$920.00/\$460.00)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,440.00/\$720.00)  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,960.00/\$980.00)  
 extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

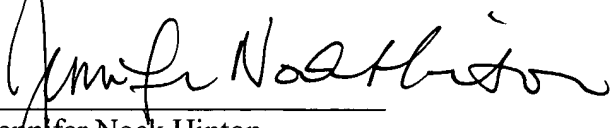
\_\_\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$\_\_\_\_\_ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Date: Dec 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
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